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Picket the bigot's bar!

The Dublin Pub, The Parliament Inn, has changed not only it's name to the Turk's Head (the chopping block). It has also changed its attitude towards gay people. The pub used to be a local for many gay people, who used it for functions but now the management have promoted a homophobic door policy.

PROTEST!
FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 8PM
THE TURKS HEAD, PARLIAMENT STREET

The new owner, Rita Barcoe boasted that she would stop any gays from using the pub, saying that her customers should have "proper dress and behaviour". She has decided that shorts might not be acceptable, and recently a homosexual man saw what she meant about proper behaviour. A group went into the pub to celebrate this man's Birthday. He gave his lover a kiss on the cheek and then was thrown out of the pub. Bouncers were instructed to keep an eye on the group to watch out for any deviant behaviour.

The bouncers have also been trained in very well, they now describe the behaviour of gays as disgusting. This action os very dangerous, this sort of hatred and open discrimination can spill over into all out attacks. The right wing in this country are trying to pull people against divorce and might try to build on this.

The policy of the Turks Head should be opposed. The answer lies in gays and straights fighting together against Barcoe and others like her who seek to divide us.

Join the Socialists!

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